

# ***Alabama Cogongrass Control Center***

## **Announcement of Contractor Position for “Alabama’s War On Cogongrass” (ARRA Grant)**

**Position: AUDITOR**

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**Alabama Cogongrass Control Center**

**c/o Larson & McGowin, Inc.**

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**Internet:** [www.alabamacogongrass.com](http://www.alabamacogongrass.com)

**Payment: Hourly rate plus work-related mileage and expense reimbursement (at published IRS rates)**

**Location: Statewide with regional assignments**

**Hours/wk: Varies**

### **TYPE OF POSITION**

The Alabama Cogongrass Control Center, funded by a grant from the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) is seeking a contractor to fulfill the duties as noted below. This position will be open until work is completed or funding is exhausted.

### **QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO APPLY**

**You must have the following to qualify:**

- Ability to identify cogongrass in a variety of conditions and growth forms
- Experience with invasive species management, especially cogongrass, including knowledge and application of current chemical and mechanical treatments
- Experience in GPS data collection
- Strong knowledge of Alabama’s Best Management Practices (BMP) and general safety practices
- Strong interpersonal skills

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Reliable transportation and valid insurance policy
- Reliable internet access for data transfer with Coordinator

### **KIND OF WORK**

The Auditor will be responsible for the location, documentation, and inspection of areas treated by the Applicator among different sites in Alabama. The Auditor will randomly inspect equipment, materials, and process of Applicators to ensure contract fulfillment and adherence to Alabama BMP and safety standards as they are performing their duties. Collection of physical samples from Applicator supply and treatment tanks will be conducted periodically. They will use a handheld GPS unit to record the location, site data, and document the physical area treated by the Applicator. The Auditor will be responsible for the frequent transfer of data to and from the GPS unit across the internet. Because the position will require extended travel into potentially remote areas the Auditor must have reliable transportation over muddy roads. The Auditor must perform their work under potentially adverse weather conditions. The Scout will answer directly to the Audit Supervisor.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Use an Application for Contractor form. You can get the form at [www.alabamacogongrass.com](http://www.alabamacogongrass.com), by calling (251) 438-4581, or by mailing the Larson & McGowin office. Photocopied applications are accepted. Facsimile applications are also accepted. Applications will be accepted until further notice. Questions can be directed to Stephen Pecot at (251) 438-4581, (251) 654-6372, or [info@alabamacogongrass.com](mailto:info@alabamacogongrass.com). Preference will be given to those individuals that reside in or businesses that maintain business addresses in Alabama.

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